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Applicant: LIANJUN AN, ET AL. )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
GENERATING SERVICE ORIENTED )  
STATE DATA AND META-DATA )  
USING META INFORMATION ) Examiner:  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, please amend the Application as follows: